

J. J. Cookidge

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Dear Professor Gray

I have just received  
your note and return  
the papers accompanying  
it, as I am about to  
leave town for a week.

I know no object  
to which I should subscribe  
with more pleasure  
than the Botanical Depart-  
ment of the University,  
as long as it is under  
the charge of Dr Gray.

I look upon your work  
as an honor to the  
country as well as to the  
Alma Mater.

I enclose a check  
for \$500.

Very truly  
Yours,  
J. Jefferson Coolidge.